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## QUARTERLY SUMMARY OF SOUTH AUSTRALIAN STATISTICS

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## 1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase.	Net Migration. Civil Only.		Total Increase.
	Males.	Females.	Total.	(b)	Oversea.	Inter- state.	(c)
Year ended—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
31st December 1934	292,531	291,953	584,484	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	1,741
1936	294,835	294,925	589,760	3,447	+242	— 820	3,005
1938	297,607	298,223	595,830	3,871	+346	— 309	4,044
1940	297,880	301,149	599,029	4,309	+460	— 4,281	— 272
1941	301,625	304,697	606,322	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	7,293
1942	303,556	307,440	610,996	4,566	+282	+ 1,318	4,674
1943	305,755	310,341	616,096	6,663	+ 6	— 448	5,100
1944	308,989	314,142	623,131	7,327	— 18	(d)	7,035
1945	312,754	318,258	631,012	7,984	+ 94	(d)	7,881
1946	317,413	323,139	640,552	9,352	— 12	(d)	9,540
1947	324,055	329,010	653,065	10,102	+405	+ 2,006d	12,513
Six months ended 30th June, 1948	327,237	330,787	658,024	4,885	+619	— 545	4,959

Metropolitan population, 30th June, 1947, 382,454.

(a) Revised on basis of 1947 Census. Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted irrespective of location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war.

(b) See note below. (c) Allows for deaths of defence personnel and intercensal adjustments. (d) Interstate migration disregarded from July, 1943, to June, 1947.

## 2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year, 1932.....	8,521	4,957	3,636	312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
1947.....	16,317	6,215	6,668	396
1948.....	15,870	6,748	6,704	471
October, 1947.....	1,277	458	515	23
1948.....	1,434	603	630	41
November, 1947.....	1,302	554	605	34
1948.....	1,122	463	524	39
December, 1947.....	1,289	515	616	36
1948.....	1,990	664	588	57
December Quarter, 1947.....	3,868	1,527	1,736	93
1948.....	4,546	1,730	1,742	137

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5; 1940, 30; 1941, 425; 1942, 960; 1943, 750; 1944, 449; 1945, 393; 1946, 32; total, 3,044.



## 3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.							
	Governmental Authorities.		Private Employers.	Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)	
	State.	(b) Total.									
MALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8	9.4	
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6	8.3	
1944—July ..	20.9	38.6	71.0	110.6	48.1	8.1	19.7	6.5	9.5	9.0	
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5	9.5	
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	53.5	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1	11.8	
1947—July ..	21.4	40.9	101.1	142.0	56.2	13.2	23.4	10.6	14.6	13.2	
1948—July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9	
1948—May ..	21.5	42.2	106.1	148.3	57.0	14.1	24.9	11.4	15.8	13.7	
June ..	21.5	42.4	106.6	149.0	57.5	14.6	24.8	11.3	15.8	13.9	
July ..	21.5	42.7	106.2	148.9	57.4	14.4	25.1	11.3	15.6	13.9	
August ..	21.5	43.0	106.3	149.3	57.3	14.5	25.2	11.3	15.7	14.0	
Sept. ...	21.8	43.4	106.7	150.1	57.5	14.7	25.1	11.5	15.8	14.0	
Oct. ...	21.9	43.6	107.0	150.6	57.7	14.8	25.3	11.6	15.9	13.8	
Nov. ...	21.9	43.8	107.4	151.2	57.6	15.1	25.2	11.8	16.0	14.0	
FEMALES (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.5	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4	12.0	
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1	12.8	
1944—July ..	5.6	12.1	38.1	50.2	17.2	0.2	2.9	8.9	4.8	13.8	
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7	14.0	
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	13.1	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4	14.5	
1947—July ..	4.9	8.5	40.1	48.6	14.0	0.3	2.6	10.5	4.6	15.5	
1948—July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2	
1948—May ..	5.1	8.7	41.1	49.8	14.3	0.3	2.7	10.5	4.9	15.9	
June ..	5.2	8.8	41.3	50.1	14.3	0.3	2.7	10.9	4.8	16.0	
July ..	5.3	8.9	41.4	50.3	14.4	0.3	2.7	10.6	4.8	16.2	
August ..	5.4	9.1	41.5	50.6	14.3	0.3	2.7	10.6	5.0	16.4	
Sept. ...	5.5	9.1	42.1	51.2	14.7	0.3	2.7	10.6	5.1	16.4	
Oct. ...	5.5	9.2	42.4	51.6	14.7	0.3	2.8	10.9	5.1	16.5	
Nov. ...	5.5	9.2	42.5	51.7	14.7	0.3	2.9	11.2	5.0	16.4	
PERSONS (Thousands).											
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.2	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2	21.4	
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7	21.1	
1944—July ..	26.5	50.7	110.1	160.8	65.3	8.3	22.6	15.4	14.3	22.8	
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2	23.5	
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	66.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5	26.3	
1947—July ..	26.3	49.4	141.2	190.6	70.2	13.5	26.0	21.1	19.2	28.7	
1948—July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1	
1948—May ..	26.6	50.9	147.2	198.1	71.3	14.4	27.6	21.9	20.7	29.6	
June ..	26.8	51.2	147.9	199.1	71.8	14.9	27.5	22.2	20.6	29.9	
July ..	26.8	51.6	147.6	199.2	71.8	14.7	27.8	21.9	20.4	30.1	
August ..	26.9	52.1	147.8	199.9	71.6	14.8	27.9	21.9	20.7	30.4	
Sept. ...	27.3	52.5	148.8	201.3	72.2	15.0	27.8	22.1	20.9	30.4	
Oct. ...	27.4	52.8	149.4	202.2	72.4	15.1	28.1	22.5	21.0	30.3	
Nov. ...	27.4	53.0	149.9	202.9	72.3	15.4	28.1	23.0	21.0	30.4	

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

## 4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1948.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed .....	2,200	2,986	1,923	1,944	1,645	1,623	2,159	1,399	1,555	1,923	5,313	1,441
Already in work .....	209	146	104	79	91	83	389	874	1,275	168	243	181
Total .....	2,409	3,132	2,027	2,023	1,736	1,706	2,548	2,273	2,830	2,091	5,556(a)	1,622
Civilians—												
Adult male .....	976	1,729	742	878	631	676	1,032	708	878	960	2,963	717
Adult female .....	151	138	176	134	110	133	292	417	506	216	560	152
Juvenile male .....	250	228	130	115	108	103	153	213	333	115	159	159
Juvenile female .....	92	81	35	35	41	53	106	262	483	52	176	66
Ex-service—												
Male .....	914	927	920	850	834	734	942	658	621	740	1,689	522
Female .....	26	29	24	11	12	7	23	15	9	8	9	6
Total .....	2,409	3,132	2,027	2,023	1,736	1,706	2,548	2,273	2,830	2,091	5,556	1,622
Applicants referred to employers	1,756	2,697	1,573	1,648	1,395	1,435	1,974	1,777	2,489	1,836	1,609	1,185
Applicants placed in employment	1,054	2,173	1,162	1,179	907	899	1,336	1,407	2,067	1,393	1,161	1,010
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—												
Unemployed .....	1,199	1,178	898	679	828	778	736	775	650	602	689	640
Already in work .....	317	261	248	214	226	236	315	296	266	315	354	394
Total .....	1,516	1,439	1,146	893	1,054	1,014	1,051	1,071	916	917	1,043	1,034
New vacancies notified during month .....	3,015	4,232	2,868	3,172	2,267	3,070	3,377	4,163	3,905	3,637	1,874	1,916
Vacancies available at end of month .....	6,508	7,178	7,073	7,620	7,360	7,618	7,343	7,286	7,191	7,559	7,367	7,125

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc. (a) Increased applications due to power restrictions causing unemployment.

### 5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1947-48.			1948-49.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July .....	44	106	704	15	24	160
August .....	44	88	639	7	19	30
September .....	28	78	644	7	18	82
October .....	16	69	443	8	12	89
November .....	13	42	367			
December .....	18	47	288			
January .....	27	41	267			
February .....	9	39	210			
March .....	9	22	169			
April .....	8	22	135			
May .....	9	18	12			
June .....	9	20	161			

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.  
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

### 6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS, (N.T. included).

Particulars.	Unemploy- ment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
1947-48.				
Persons admitted to benefit M	231	5,753	114	6,098
F	3	1,316	38	1,357
Benefits paid .....	4,038	79,110	3,702	86,850
Benefits discontinued—				
Average paid .....	19·60	11·59	18·49	12·01
Average duration .... weeks	13·24	7·43	13·80	7·80
On benefit, 26th June, 1948 M	19	742	15	776
F	1	198	31	230
Claims rejected .....	171	1,746	72	1,989

#### JULY-OCTOBER, 1948-49 (PRELIMINARY).

Persons admitted to benefit ...	37	2,530	57	2,624
Benefits paid .....	361	28,084	1,379	29,824
On benefit, 30th Oct., 1948 M	11	664	11	686
F	1	190	29	220
Claims rejected .....	41	540	26	607



## 7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	810	888	878	949	4.83	5.23	5.24	5.70
1942-43 ..	943	980	924	958	5.81	6.16	5.90	6.21
1943-44 ..	962	990	938	973	6.23	6.42	6.11	6.28
1944-45 ..	958	961	909	913	6.19	6.27	5.97	6.06
1945-46 ..	930	910	920	1,036	6.14	6.00	5.74	6.04
1946-47 ..	1,082	1,153	1,148	1,223	6.05	6.36	6.21	6.53
1947-48 ..	1,269	1,365	1,350	1,472	6.71	7.15	7.01	7.51
1948-49 ..	1,580	—	—	—	7.98	—	—	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

## 8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	October.		November.		December.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
(1) Group, etc. Indexes.						
Food and groceries .....	1,097	1,277	1,101	1,314	1,137	1,324
	Year.				December Quarter.	
	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
Food and groceries .....	1,002	1,006	1,067	1,230	1,112	1,305
Housing (four and five rooms) .....	892	894	897	894	899	905
Clothing .....	1,413	1,482	1,554	1,730	1,618	1,809
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.) .....	1,213	1,219	1,251	1,291	1,266	1,350
All items ("C" Series) .....	1,102	1,120	1,165	1,277	1,198	1,327
	Per Week—1st February.					
	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1949.
(2) Basic or Living Wages.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a) .....	93 0	93 0	94 0	102 0	108 0	119 0
State Living Wage—Males .....	94 0	94 0	94 0	102 0	106 0	117 0
State Living Wage—Females .....	46 2	46 2	46 2	57 0	59 0	66 6

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

## 9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory). lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Oct., 1947.....	6-00	4-40	33-05	7-45	20-00	24-20	10-50	11-00	12-00
1948.....	7-28	5-50	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-44	10-50	12-00	13-00
Nov., 1947.....	6-00	4-40	33-05	7-45	20-00	26-25	10-50	11-00	12-00
1948.....	7-28	5-50	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-44	18-04	13-00	12-10
Dec., 1943.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-35	8-40	9-78	10-00
1944.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-35	8-44	10-06	9-75
1945.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-40	8-43	10-00	10-90
1946.....	5-75	4-55	27-10	6-50	20-00	22-50	8-43	9-50	10-55
1947.....	6-00	4-45	33-05	7-45	23-50	28-40	10-50	11-00	12-00
1948.....	7-28	5-55	33-10	9-00	26-00	31-45	21-00	13-00	12-00

## 10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed. (c)				Under Con- struction, 31/12/48.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	Year, 1947-48.	July to December, 1948.	
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. . (a) No.	1,160	1,877	2,377	1,328	2,600
(b) No.	8	100	286	256	486
Fibro-cement .... (a) No.	102	159	233	231	268
(b) No.	2	17	59	67	55
Weatherboard and (a) No.	62	78	51	35	36
other..... (b) No.	—	3	5	9	13
Flats—Dwelling units (a) No.	4	—	—	6	—
Hotels, institutions, (a) No.	11	8	7	1	10
Total dwellings, (a) No.	1,339	2,122	2,668	1,601	2,914
etc. (b) No.	10	120	350	332	554
(a, b) £	1,233,330	2,355,500	3,414,594	2,415,982	4,907,020
Factories ..... (a) No.	66	66	95	41	52
£	276,636	222,202	431,181	281,673	1,036,658
Other new buildings (a) No.	179	129	120	123	104
£	173,342	158,656	233,222	368,497	1,040,203
Total new (a, b) No.	1,594	2,437	3,233	2,097	3,624
buildings (a, b) £	1,683,308	2,736,358	4,078,997	3,066,152	6,983,881

(a) By building contractors. (b) By home builders—particulars prior to December quarter, 1947, partly estimated. (c) Excluding Army Hut conversions—265 units.

### PERSONS ENGAGED AT 10TH JANUARY, 1949.

(Excluding those engaged only in minor repairs, etc., and own home builders.)

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,329; wage earners, 5,555; total 10th Jan., 1949, 6,884; 30th June, 1948, 7,120; 30th June, 1947, 6,454; 30th June, 1946, 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above:—Carpenters, 2,186; bricklayers, 1,131; painters, 539; electricians, 237; plumbers, 492; building labourers, 1,284; other, 1,015; total, 6,884.

# 11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.	Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£	£
Year, 1931 .....	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000
1932 .....	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909
1934 .....	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161
1936 .....	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301
1938 .....	(a) 1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940 .....	1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941 .....	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261
1942 .....	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803
1943 .....	(b) 447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944 .....	(c) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945 .....	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589
1946 .....	2,646	2,696,713	172	558,430	720,142	3,975,285	91,126
1947 .....	2,883	3,203,757	218	898,613	634,889	4,737,259	185,109
1948 .....	3,477	4,293,101	199	562,929	773,053	5,629,083	212,870
Oct., 1947 .....	291	345,414	20	29,800	41,346	416,560	13,366
1948 .....	222	296,776	13	40,398	60,505	397,679	2,997
Nov., 1947 .....	217	257,319	12	140,235	50,817	448,371	12,833
1948 .....	277	253,083	20	28,257	62,771	444,111	2,777
Dec., 1947 .....	148	173,174	11	26,505	36,833	236,512	20,103
1948 .....	348	398,168	6	93,605	48,604	540,377	16,529
December quarter, 1947 .....	656	775,907	43	196,540	128,996	1,101,443	46,302
1948 .....	847	1,048,027	39	162,260	171,880	1,382,167	22,303

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately. Also see note c, Table 10.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

## COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Dwellings .....	No. 713	353	191	408	950	1,037	1,047
£,000	390	215	125	310	802	918	1,075
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	1,070	255	235	300	380	614	855

## WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.
Dwellings .....	No. 1,264	952	692	2,065	3,596	3,920	4,524
£,000	776	507	438	1,743	3,499	4,121	5,368
Other new buildings, additions, etc. £,000	1,846	942	894	999	1,750	2,334	2,191



## 12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1948.							State 43 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1948.	109 Years' Mean.
	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.	In.
January .....	·15	·06	·10	·30	·04	·08	·11	·62	·14	·78
February .....	·61	·10	·21	·74	·13	·41	·32	·82	·22	·78
March .....	·23	·12	·01	·40	·04	·15	·13	·74	·27	1·01
April .....	3·22	1·61	·65	3·96	·67	2·98	1·88	·95	4·66	1·77
May .....	1·81	1·65	·60	2·50	1·31	1·03	1·44	1·64	3·11	2·67
June .....	1·43	·98	·55	1·68	·90	·95	1·05	1·99	1·82	2·97
July .....	1·95	1·19	·59	2·58	1·30	·82	1·39	1·95	1·23	2·61
August .....	2·78	2·32	1·02	3·03	1·92	1·61	2·07	1·91	2·57	2·52
September ....	·41	·35	·12	1·56	·25	·31	·45	1·61	·69	2·06
October .....	2·79	2·92	1·44	3·07	1·51	2·12	2·13	1·27	4·38	1·72
November .....	1·61	1·30	0·73	2·36	1·24	1·74	1·45	0·97	1·22	1·17
December .....	1·12	1·02	1·99	1·27	·72	1·20	·88	·83	1·09	1·04
April to November.										Jan. to Dec.
1948. ....	16·00	12·32	5·70	20·74	9·10	11·56	11·86	—	21·40	21·10
1947. ....	17·23	13·59	10·01	24·29	11·63	10·56	13·93	—	21·89	—
Mean, 43 years.	15·67	11·87	8·42	19·23	10·76	10·02	12·29	12·29	—	—

## 13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comlth. Grants (a)	Rail- ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail- ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1933-34 .....	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35 .....	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36 .....	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37 .....	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38 .....	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39 .....	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40 .....	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41 .....	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42 .....	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43 .....	1,545 <sup>b</sup>	3,842 <sup>b</sup>	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44 .....	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45 .....	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46 .....	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47 .....	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
1947-48 .....	2,287	6,912	5,048	18,843	5,175	5,892	—	19,156
Oct., 1947. ....	160	423	395	1,383	338	487	—	1,534
1948. ....	198	512	499	1,621	360	518	—	1,696
Nov., 1947. ....	129	423	439	1,486	425	469	—	1,550
1948. ....	206	510	427	1,698	423	552	—	1,716
Dec., 1947. ....	175	950	462	2,041	429	489	—	1,629
1948. ....	280	773	574	2,087	429	603	—	1,983
December quarter, 1947.	464	1,796	1,296	4,910	1,192	1,445	—	4,713
1948. ....	684	1,795	1,500	5,406	1,212	1,673	—	5,395
July-December, 1947. ....	919	3,065	2,425	8,596	2,549	2,766	—	9,096
1948. ....	1,254	3,327	2,795	9,713	2,669	3,287	—	10,598

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

## 14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt		30th June	Public Debt	
	Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head		Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.		£'000	£ s.
1938 .....	107,451	181 4	1941 .....	109,780	182 18	1944 .....	108,305	174 16
1939 .....	108,887	182 11	1942 .....	109,190	179 10	1945 .....	108,871	173 10
1940 .....	109,344	182 10	1943 .....	108,429	176 17	1946 .....	110,749	174 8

30th June	Public Debt—Being Interest Bearing Securities Outstanding		Other Interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Non-interest Bearing Indebtedness (a)	Total Indebtedness	
	Total	Per Head			Total	Per Head
	£'000	£ s.	£'000	£'000	£'000	£ s.
1947 .....	114,130	176 12	1,971	496	116,597	180 9
1948 .....	118,852	180 12	2,243	570	121,665	187 3

(a) Gross less securities held on these accounts.

## 15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances.	Advances to Deposits.
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	£	%
June Quarter							
1932 .....	16,939,770	77-63	4,881,337	22-37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82-09
1934 .....	17,785,796	76-10	5,586,432	23-90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79-69
1936 .....	17,012,925	72-60	6,421,975	27-40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82-10
1937 .....	18,079,031	71-51	7,204,074	28-49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72-95
1938 .....	18,559,625	73-47	6,701,860	26-53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76-43
1939 .....	18,845,522	74-18	6,558,821	25-82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77-97
1940 .....	19,286,074	71-71	7,606,718	28-29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66-60
1941 .....	18,947,340	68-92	8,546,437	31-08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61-43
1942 .....	18,499,019	61-46	11,600,937	38-54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51-04
1943 .....	18,821,759	55-45	15,119,387	44-55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41-27
1944 .....	19,588,171	51-80	18,226,824	48-20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35-32
1945 .....	20,583,861	50-11	20,490,968	49-89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32-75
1946 .....	19,949,074	45-79	23,619,904	54-21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32-38
1947 .....	19,372,615	41-80	26,974,964	58-20	46,347,579	17,968,624	38-77
1948 .....	21,581,393	38-84	33,976,384	61-16	55,557,777	17,781,384	32-01
Dec. Quarter							
1947 .....	20,059,578	42-50	27,135,734	57-50	47,195,312	18,924,686	40-10
1948 .....	23,169,856	37-84	38,054,569	62-16	61,224,425	18,244,559	29-80

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks December Quarter, 1948

Advances £3,342,092. Deposits—Bearing Interest £853,390. Not Bearing Interest £3,939,797—Total £4,793,187.

## 16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
	No.	£	£ s. d.	£	£
1931-32 .....	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34 .....	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 6	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36 .....	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 4	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37 .....	645,313	26,505,941	44 19 9	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38 .....	657,814	27,243,654	45 18 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39 .....	669,685	27,397,028	45 18 6	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40 .....	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41 .....	692,120	27,509,706	45 16 7	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42 .....	721,800	30,615,989	50 5 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43 .....	760,935	38,562,814	62 18 0	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44 .....	801,026	48,591,868	78 8 8	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45 .....	831,937	56,995,415	90 16 10	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46 .....	857,847	65,864,991	103 14 7	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47 .....	885,875	67,899,786	105 2 0	338,847,454	6,510,230
1947-48 .....	914,227	73,613,057	112 1 0	419,665,169	8,037,789
	(a)				
Oct., 1947.....	686,288	68,813,089	106 0 0	34,638,688	7,711,733
1948.....	705,448	75,320,527	114 2 6	41,518,589	9,657,091
Nov., 1947.....	685,865	68,917,802	106 0 9	34,141,918	8,262,304
1948.....	705,329	75,974,898	115 2 3	43,183,052	10,097,054
Dec., 1947.....	685,749	69,278,387	106 1 6	34,883,632	7,783,105
1948.....	705,482	76,393,647	115 15 0	45,160,830	9,773,561

(a) Excludes inoperative accounts—approximately 210,000.

## 17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
No. ...	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462	56,569	53,079
Value £	4,965,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123	11,402,620	12,467,511



## 18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. <i>a.</i>	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
	£	£	No.	No.	Tons.	1,000m.
Year 1931-32..	2,757,123	1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	166,409
1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639	175,559
1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	2,481,568	189,061
1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	2,897,351	200,144
1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	2,700,163	220,037
1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900	434,465
1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725	475,552
1944-45 .	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821	444,836
1945-46 .	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182	409,139
1946-47..	4,621,702	4,788,661	6,010,031	19,827,000	3,239,618	320,844
1947-48 .	5,109,644	5,693,201	6,133,868	19,066,762	3,584,753	312,575
Sept., 1947...	411,714	452,601	531,822	1,902,495	302,052	27,117
1948...	455,573	572,237	526,763	1,922,770	323,200	29,531
Oct., 1947...	395,258	486,794	546,081	1,460,663	310,496	23,048
1948...	499,076	517,883	525,560	1,565,682	309,805	25,631
Nov., 1947...	439,452	467,784	511,803	1,412,727	274,584	22,874
1948...	426,601	552,356	507,233	1,494,951	314,066	25,181
July-Nov.—						
1947-48 ....	1,963,603	2,276,241	2,586,679	7,379,320	1,447,129	116,191
1948-49 ....	2,220,533	2,684,450	2,588,206	7,708,132	1,614,585	123,891

*a* Excluding pensions and capital charges.

## 19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32 .....	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34 .....	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36 .....	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38 .....	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40 .....	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42 .....	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1943-44 .....	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45 .....	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46 .....	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
1946-47 .....	444,563	1,019,653	75,521	47,052	1,586,789	400,185
1947-48 .....	445,791	1,111,269	66,547	50,270	1,673,877	445,472
Sept., 1947...	37,895	94,563	6,424	6,324	145,205	39,320
1948...	37,075	104,839	5,898	8,184	155,996	41,773
Oct., 1947...	38,369	102,214	5,412	3,386	149,381	39,220
1948...	35,504	105,822	6,157	5,133	152,616	39,831
Nov., 1947...	34,982	98,270	4,662	3,218	141,132	35,915
1948...	32,413	99,205	5,169	4,910	141,697	40,814
July-Nov.—						
1947-48 ....	175,402	478,404	27,545	18,610	699,961	187,978
1948-49 ....	168,903	520,268	27,421	27,679	744,271	207,121

**20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).**

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec- tricity.
	£	No.	No.	A.C. Units.
Year ended July, 1932.....	1,802	132,424	20,054	69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
1948.....	3,646	248,603	30,350	109,079
Period ended 11th December, 1948 ...	4,139	220,997	30,123	109,156

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

**21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.** (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
New Vehicles—						
October .....	348	567	270	278	173	272
November.....	340	546	217	291	221	275
December .....	396	479	216	321	245	322
December quarter .....	1,084	1,592	703	890	639	869
January-December .....	3,092	5,729	2,233	2,925	1,859	3,328
Second-hand Vehicles—						
October .....	864	1,390	785	810	658	654
November.....	809	1,358	699	830	666	754
December .....	772	1,307	692	684	685	669
December quarter .....	2,445	4,055	2,176	2,324	2,009	2,077
January-December .....	10,096	12,021	8,856	8,652	7,804	8,551
Renewals—						
December quarter .....	19,629	20,835	10,152	10,122	3,614	3,840
January-December .....	69,770	73,876	38,431	39,908	12,947	14,739
Cancellations—						
December quarter .....	2,009	3,485	1,477	1,712	1,405	1,564
January-December .....	8,293	10,521	5,953	6,266	5,732	6,713
Expirations—						
December quarter .....	19,906	20,392	10,693	11,595	3,795	4,791
January-December .....	71,586	72,813	40,269	16,527	15,267	17,581

## 22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
1947 ..	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	7,039	80,005	27,852	189,484
1948 ..	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	7,120	85,506	24,992	205,595
Oct., 1947.....	66,580	34,197	12,119	112,896	634	79,253	2,380	186,975
1948.....	73,846	36,157	15,168	125,171	580	84,494	1,695	202,184
Nov., 1947.....	66,852	34,419	12,641	113,912	569	79,593	1,874	187,641
1948.....	74,817	36,059	15,325	126,201	632	85,006	1,828	203,830
Dec., 1947.....	67,449	34,748	13,029	115,226	524	80,005	1,847	189,484
1948.....	75,741	36,364	15,353	127,458	629	85,506	1,837	205,595

(a) At end of period stated.



## 23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.	March Quar- ter.	June Quar- ter.	Sept. Quar- ter.	Dec. Quar- ter.	Total.
1934.....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	5,349	6,142	21,226	15,333	16,259	18,334	20,027	69,953
1948.....	5,525	6,550	6,715	7,573	26,363	18,373	21,581	22,751	24,359	87,064

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

## 24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.		S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered— Real Estates.		Land Trans- ferred.
		Com- panies.	Authorized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year		No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....		122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....		156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....		150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....		157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....		149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....		48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....		3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....		2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....		5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....		51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....		318	6,984,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
1947.....		490	9,124,000	11,256,370	7,763,050	14,921,400
1948.....		343	7,099,200	10,913,800	7,959,406	14,885,600
Oct., 1947.....		31	497,000	856,400	738,700	1,308,800
1948.....		19	277,000	830,600	686,800	1,030,100
Nov., 1947.....		28	415,000	756,700	494,400	1,271,900
1948.....		13	240,000	859,200	588,900	1,221,600
Dec., 1947.....		71	1,266,000	873,300	486,300	1,143,700
1948.....		40	788,000	832,900	470,100	1,256,800
December quarter 1947....		130	2,178,000	2,486,400	1,719,400	3,724,400
1948....		72	1,305,000	2,522,700	1,745,800	3,508,500

## 25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
	No.	No.	£	£	£
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1943.....	53	93	247,559	265,562	41,997
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
1947.....	6	32	50,738	27,952	22,786
1948.....	2	31	50,822	27,746	23,076
Oct., 1947.....	1	4	4,218	3,114	1,104
1948.....	—	3	7,608	4,498	3,110
Nov., 1947.....	—	2	978	78	900
1948.....	—	2	1,558	1,845	Cr. 287
Dec., 1947.....	—	3	4,208	1,132	3,076
1948.....	—	2	2,735	1,670	1,065
December quarter 1947....	1	9	9,404	4,324	5,080
1948....	—	7	11,901	8,013	3,888

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

## 26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.		Amount Realized.	Price per Lb. Greasy.	In Store end Period. (Unsold.)
	Bales.	Lb.	£	d.	Bales.
Year, 1931-32 .....	197,954	64,158,321	1,847,946	6-88	14,065
1932-33 .....	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7-32	4,212
1933-34 .....	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13-96	20,045
1934-35 .....	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8-14	4,815
1935-36 .....	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11-92	5,029
1936-37 .....	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13-66	4,040
1937-38 .....	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11-28	13,913
1938-39 .....	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9-10	7,192
1946-47 .....	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22-05	2,843
1947-48 .....	330,559	103,562,893	15,518,745	35-88	2,393
July-December, 1948 .....	163,520	49,613,692	8,937,413	43-31	80,314

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11-935d., for 1940-41 11-85d., 1941-42 11-75d., 1942-43 13-65d., 1943-44 13-58d., 1944-45 13-45d., 1945-46 13-49d.

**27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.**

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938.....	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939.....	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940.....	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941.....	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942.....	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943.....	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944.....	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945.....	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946.....	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
1947.....	739,197	920,488	99,429	48,074	53,910	120,935
1948.....	948,698	1,052,100	121,837	67,222	49,075	102,524

**28.—ELECTRICITY.**

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended November—						Quarter ended November—	
1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1945.	1946.
123,347	132,338	142,854	153,007	183,424	234,443	60,301	(b) 66,200
1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1948.	1947.	1948.
238,459	224,751	237,404	(a) 235,000	(a) 297,343	(a) 338,026	(b) 79,383	(b) 87,405

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 12 months ended December.

(b) Three months ended December.

**29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.**

1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46	1946-47.
Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).							
1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848	1,676
Electricity (1,000 British Units).							
270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134	458,898

### 30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49.
In Factories.						
October .....	2,490,880	2,739,520	2,318,400	4,018,560	3,933,440	3,987,200
November.....	2,128,000	2,464,000	2,356,480	3,834,880	3,749,760	3,893,120
December ....	1,774,080	1,951,040	1,980,160	2,891,840	2,822,400	3,129,280
July-December	12,503,680	13,384,000	12,588,900	18,621,120	18,502,400	18,957,120
Year.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.
In factories....	17,360,385	20,701,052	20,274,240	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600
On farms .....	1,180,812	1,342,374	1,280,877	—	—	—
Total ....	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,556,117	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600

### 31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	1948-49. (c)
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Wheat for grain .....	4,180,513	3,080,401	2,165,004	2,518,948	2,374,873	2,070,000
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	441,830	502,005	562,405	660,000
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	369,733	252,325	308,783	410,000
Rye for grain .....	1,455	5,273	33,311	21,753	25,029	
Peas—Field .....	8,764	16,570	14,033	11,371	13,252	
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	11,933	19,855	20,119	
Flax .....	—	4	6,292	2,599	3,061	
Hay .....	612,935	519,309	484,060	329,307	296,261	
Green forage .....	60,029	276,021	191,501	122,221	142,051	
Vines—Wine .....	33,053	36,457	40,112b	44,245b	42,843b	
Drying, table .....	19,181	21,563	17,328b	13,976b	16,042b	
Orchards .....	29,630	28,943	27,223	28,126	28,338	
Vegetables—Potatoes .....	4,998	4,290	8,853	6,191	6,202	
Other domestic .....	3,700	5,446	9,319	10,092	11,141	
Nurseries.....	148	177	137	140	98	
Chicory .....	17	31	115	66	93	
Tobacco .....	83	39	—	—	—	
Canary seed .....	51	3,076	320	95	58	
Mustard seed .....	—	—	2,575	993	342	
Other (a) .....	2	267	449	151	381	
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	3,824,128	3,884,459	3,851,372	

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, linseed, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayale rubber, maize.

(b) Grapes from areas normally used for drying were sent to distilleries.

(c) Estimated.

# 32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.		1930-31.	1938-39.	1945-46.	1946-47	1947-48.	1948-49 (a)
YIELDS OF CROPS.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	21,033,841	27,906,001	32,524,422	25,100,000
Barley .....	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	7,566,146	8,424,061	15,363,461	11,500,600
Oats .....	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	3,178,450	2,780,362	5,394,261	3,100,000
Rye .....	Bush.	7,669	18,469	140,116	69,754	109,950	
Peas—Field .....	Bush.	65,280	96,329	99,998	121,557	232,822	
Mustard Seed .....	Cwt.	—	—	3,356	936		
Flax—Unde seeded straw .....	Tons	—	—	7,030	4,009		
Hay .....	Tons	641,273	585,554	521,957	432,955	443,659	
Potatoes .....	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,097	29,212	34,181	
Onions .....	Tons	3,181	3,892	4,779	4,774	5,350	
Tomatoes .....	Bush.	169,825	226,691	248,206	302,078	294,356	
Green peas .....	Bush.	Not available	97,918	133,921	182,231	244,668	
Carrots .....	Tons	809	1,117	3,538	2,883	2,937	
Wine .....	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	20,213,680(c)	24,029,914(c)	26,000,337(c)	
Currants .....	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	89,345(c)	55,937(c)	133,641(c)	
Sultanas .....	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	130,586(c)	127,695(c)	206,734(c)	
Raisins .....	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	45,800(c)	37,226(c)	21,425(c)	
Apples .....	Bush.	486,773	808,020	1,001,237	717,811	989,440	
Apricots .....	Bush.	283,570	343,569	414,321	461,233	461,784	
Peaches .....	Bush.	114,166	149,602	148,057	118,500	189,177	
Pears .....	Bush.	127,883	195,995	193,357	276,781	191,947	
Plums, prunes .....	Bush.	134,924	134,030	139,802	114,967	145,142	
Oranges .....	Bush.	409,816	815,460	860,885	818,220	925,995	
Lemons .....	Bush.	28,185	55,862	28,523	37,832	56,187	
Almonds .....	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	10,854	9,352	12,270	
YIELDS PER ACRE.							
Wheat .....	Bush.	8.34	10.28	9.72	11.08	13.70	12.13
Barley .....	Bush.	15.72	16.50	17.12	16.78	27.32	17.42
Oats .....	Bush.	9.52	9.00	8.60	11.01	17.47	7.56
Hay .....	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.08	1.31	1.50	
April-November rain .....	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.74	10.13	13.93	11.86
MANURES USED.							
Crops manured .....	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	3,035,536	3,376,513	3,377,126	
Manure used .....	Tons	182,906	179,118	109,548	139,532	152,357	
Cropped area manured ..	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	79.4	86.9	87.8	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	83.3	93.7	80.8	92.6	101.1	
Pastures manured .....	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	853,699	1,112,130	1,670,858	
Manure used .....	Tons	11,102	56,325	37,599	54,684	71,896	
Manure per acre .....	Lb.	115.9	115.2	98.7	110.1	96.4	
LIVESTOCK, ETC.							
Sheep .....	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	6,786,538	7,958,619	9,055,237	
Cattle—Dairying (b) .....	No.	109,672	165,110	175,696	186,920	196,739	
Other .....	No.	109,313	153,787	199,400	237,060	248,548	
Horses .....	No.	183,529	195,834	115,949	109,274	100,619	
Pigs .....	No.	82,991	71,292	119,986	134,033	100,343	
Ewes mated .....	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	3,036,031	3,748,453	4,090,231	
Lambs marked .....	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	1,469,831	2,837,308	3,099,436	
Wool production .....	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	73,603,731	93,019,598	105,000,000(a)	
Milk production .....	Gall.	39,000,000	72,500,000	79,370,000	93,950,000	91,000,000(a)	
Butter made .....	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	18,541,197	22,043,426	21,556,117(a)	
Cheese .....	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	22,478,873	28,601,047	25,737,600(a)	
Bacon and ham .....	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	11,734,764	11,354,857	11,300,000(a)	
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS							
Tractors .....	No.	3,991	5,969	9,211	9,456	9,576	
Engines (stationary) .....	No.	13,992	16,841	19,894	21,121		
Ploughs .....	No.	29,704	30,609	33,834	33,379		
Cultivators .....	No.	19,276	18,923	26,652	25,344		
Harrows (leaves) .....	No.	100,070	105,977	100,956	104,614	Not available	
Grain drills .....	No.	18,528	19,203	18,167	18,074		
Binders .....	No.	11,018	10,632	9,618	9,582		
Headers, strippers, etc. ....	No.	Not available	Not available	15,189	14,966		
Milking machines .....	No.	367	684	2,349	2,839	3,136	
Shearing machines .....	No.	Not available	Not available	3,978	4,306	5,037	
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.							
Males .....	No.	38,447	41,421	35,746	38,128	38,067	
Females .....	No.	2,335	2,942	5,504	4,974	5,823	
Persons .....	No.	40,782	44,363	41,250	43,102	43,890	

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

(c) See (b) return 31.



## 33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48. (c)
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Establishments—Total .....	2,149	2,182	2,395	2,707	2,880
Using power .....	2,028	2,052	2,234	2,523	
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males .....	50,660	49,056	49,523	56,739	59,109
Females .....	18,909	16,416	13,665	13,972	15,320
Total .....	69,569	65,472	63,188	70,711	(b) 74,429
Working proprietors—					
Males .....	1,444	1,399	1,585	1,824	
Females .....	83	86	110	131	
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males .....	1,232	1,066	829	788	
Females .....	1,020	1,017	885	886	
Total .....	2,252	2,083	1,714	1,674	
16-20 years—Males .....	4,593	4,771	5,644	5,794	
Females .....	5,040	4,369	4,101	3,971	
Total .....	9,633	9,140	9,745	9,765	
21 years up—Males .....	42,603	40,868	45,378	49,049	
Females .....	11,368	10,387	8,018	9,010	
Total .....	53,971	51,255	53,396	58,059	
Horsepower of engines—	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.	H.P.
Steam .....	205,690	205,351	205,624	243,025	
Electric .....	200,121	200,740	206,556	218,479	
Oil .....	25,793	26,244	26,733	30,883	
Gas .....	5,257	6,056	4,878	4,172	
Total (including other) ....	436,907	437,401	443,806	496,569	
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials .....	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675	48,202,475	
Containers, etc. ....	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133	2,192,576	
Tools replaced, repairs, etc. ....	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242	1,620,833	
Total .....	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050	52,015,884	61,143,000
Fuel, light, water etc. ....	2,436,049	2,555,739	2,851,320	3,620,194	4,258,000
Tons. ....					Tons.
Coal (a) .....	507,874	514,528	520,987	556,408	
Coke (a) .....	301,944	121,049	198,971	326,289	
Wood .....	154,557	150,936	158,602	162,062	
£ .....					£
Fuel Oils (a) .....	357,220	317,007	400,868	563,390	
Gas .....	79,185	56,204	61,255	49,555	
Electricity .....	703,566	673,984	677,911	776,443	
Lubricating oils, water .....	180,429	163,451	163,109	179,304	
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533	18,284,115	
Females .....	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235	2,254,843	
Total .....	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768	20,538,958	
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males .....	315	305	306	333	
Females .....	171	165	156	163	
Values of—					
Plant and machinery .....	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955	18,408,224	20,565,000
Land and buildings .....	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966	18,659,534	20,631,000
Output .....	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998	86,702,572	103,961,000
Production .....	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628	31,066,494	38,560,000

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used.

(b) Estimated, November, 1948—75,400.

(c) Estimated.

W.P.—Working proprietors

## 34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	British Currency.			Australian Currency.		
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48	Six Months ended 31st December.	
					1947.	1948.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Apparel and attire .....	47,560	34,239	118,148	309,765	127,718	293,023
Arms, ammunition, explosives ....	14,533	2,511,203	6,035	24,016	7,984	34,953
Bags, sacks, etc. ....	776,509	159,029	1,266,106	2,534,519	1,881,065	1,739,025
Bitumen .....	1,948	10,937	26,895	66,260	40,763	23,556
Cocoa, coffee, and chicory .....	16,018	24,551	27,418	51,567	18,693	29,427
Cordage and twines .....	4,434	9,214	8,719	10,132	3,682	8,239
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i. ....	38,446	102,149	228,314	330,649	146,735	211,238
Earthenware, china, etc. ....	37,342	81,390	105,108	216,256	86,934	117,541
Fertilizers .....	154,005	341,736	335,882	324,347	209,268	218,927
Fibres—Vegetable .....	375,886	342,840	653,179	628,242	233,583	651,095
Fish (all kinds) .....	2,855	8,399	45,145	203,888	75,061	186,815
Glass and glassware .....	27,929	66,671	159,097	355,349	179,088	138,647
Instruments, Etc.—						
Musical .....	61	1,376	4,947	23,211	5,898	16,247
Scientific .....	16,965	40,845	91,211	165,710	66,987	124,870
Jewellery and timepieces .....	3,101	10,878	29,575	82,691	32,132	51,549
Linseed .....	92,892	69,078	35,090	79,005	59,545	120,685
Metal manufactures (total) .....	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)	(6,369,821)	(2,499,462)	(4,195,544)
Machines and machinery—						
Dynamo electrical .....	94,808	336,924	367,120	802,030	288,627	586,504
Other .....	271,423	694,779	1,191,478	2,128,050	994,333	1,217,080
Iron and steel .....	149,192	113,199	267,678	572,141	232,764	361,884
Non ferrous metals .....	3,841	18,635	11,490	66,464	49,746	43,569
Cutlery and plateware .....	18,699	58,872	100,546	179,375	71,850	59,300
Vehicles (total) .....	(76,305)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)	(2,014,084)	(648,643)	(1,528,024)
Aircraft and parts .....	25,066	49,403	822	19,647	3,365	4,430
Motors, chassis parts .....	21,448	253,218	905,188	1,310,714	438,118	1,010,388
Motor bodies and parts .....	874	6,916	122,122	237,009	39,578	258,527
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts .....	25,984	70,520	134,901	378,913	138,457	213,805
Other vehicles and parts .....	2,933	18,616	34,318	67,801	29,125	40,874
Wire .....	3,471	7,732	23,558	111,392	17,747	125,321
Other metal manufactures .....	76,725	182,325	235,150	496,285	195,752	273,862
Oils, etc.—						
Petrol, etc. ....	464,705	638,759	677,767	1,464,313	817,294	796,121
Kerosene .....	173,854	176,678	231,039	603,810	307,395	301,014
Lubricating (min.) .....	67,247	100,680	194,819	175,026	105,697	141,491
Other .....	187,291	203,509	484,412	1,157,041	581,350	746,315
Paints, varnishes, pigments .....	5,920	17,772	23,017	81,636	45,289	53,650
Paper, paper pulp, etc. ....	82,068	134,707	337,788	1,025,568	442,539	351,630
Plastic materials and fibres .....	714	5,231	9,119	32,852	12,014	28,423
Rubber and rubber goods .....	6,873	16,464	63,891	108,541	45,772	98,274
Spices .....	3,112	9,283	12,743	15,324	10,632	7,997
Stationery, books, etc. ....	91,032	109,519	186,026	311,954	177,114	158,577
Sulphur, including brimstone .....	22,216	47,372	67,592	71,635	40,438	47,763
Tea .....	134,131	178,918	372,675	483,085	248,396	222,347
Textiles, piecegoods, etc. ....	655,545	853,171	1,335,398	3,199,877	1,479,399	1,863,320
Timber .....	110,083	123,537	467,930	647,925	359,501	324,629
Tobacco, cigars, etc. ....	330	2,129	22,031	139,393	31,055	159,757
Waxes .....	12,410	8,532	10,813	24,775	16,779	8,131
Whisky .....	4,984	8,010	6,496	15,015	4,840	5,925
Yarns .....	34,283	58,863	41,182	83,068	29,486	84,818
All other .....	294,948	458,982	857,579	1,537,563	724,269	787,257
Total value imports .....	4,656,694	8,777,790	11,937,557	22,953,829	11,153,857	14,348,820
£ Aus.	5,308,000	10,007,000	13,609,000	22,953,829	11,153,857	14,348,820

## 35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1947-48.	Six Months ended 31st December.	
						1947.	1948.
QUANTITIES.							
Bullion—Silver .....	oz.	—	—	3,408	2,257,408	500,338	3,087,316
Butter .....	lb.	1,685,768	2,407,272	5,969,371	7,205,794	5,116,804	3,756,092
Cheese .....	lb.	5,056,450	5,778,339	16,624,118	15,899,156	9,798,761	7,318,833
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	cwt.	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,279,623	1,708,837	904,187	251,420
Eggs—In shell .....	doz.	—	944,280	3,025,328	2,221,560	1,781,460	1,883,610
Not in shell .....	lb.	996,360	4,371,204	5,616,004	5,556,672	2,482,700	2,509,152
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants .....	lb.	22,220,040	7,288,833	1,627,912	7,751,529	1,100,185	2,740,341
Raisins .....	lb.	38,205,875	11,446,898	11,585,004	15,517,446	4,577,231	6,325,812
Other .....	lb.	12,285	316,389	962,165	889,684	462,908	280,167
Fresh—Apples .....	case	—	139,810	58,365	157,864	20,655	20,447
Oranges .....	case	—	—	54,800	116,106	78,435	72,993
Preserved, pulped .....	lb.	135,000	10,294	1,761,318	2,444,355	1,295,568	1,000,372
Grain—Wheat .....	bush.	16,030,353	2,747,022	3,973,043	9,697,821	2,344,128	8,128,271
Barley .....	bush.	199,460	700,910	2,096,668	7,923,702	238,164	2,736,476
Flour .....	ton	134,893	104,892	142,425	131,061	74,326	85,754
Lead (pig and in matte)....	cwt.	1,803,226	1,366,718	1,890,062	1,400,204	801,429	895,750
Meat (lamb) .....	carc.	736,047	104,861	322,422	400,072	309,085	177,213
Salt .....	cwt.	396,905	356,982	270,219	480,869	272,328	243,485
Wine .....	gall.	929,071	1,355,252	2,218,031	2,243,003	1,136,942	989,111
Wool—Greasy .....	lb.	41,023,289	75,776,903	59,915,986	62,286,970	31,041,879	47,343,674
Scoured .....	lb.	7,710,962	10,070,717	14,566,962	14,165,410	6,769,949	8,172,505
VALUES (Australian Currency).							
Apparel and attire .....	£	27,869	237,090	105,982	29,868	17,370	16,510
Bullion—Silver .....	£	—	—	453	431,743	93,813	668,633
Butter .....	£	150,280	214,599	603,423	800,632	569,109	418,685
Cheese .....	£	190,326	249,190	794,245	907,372	558,615	433,938
Concentrates, ores, etc. ....	£	257,246	470,064	354,263	939,840	553,247	133,642
Eggs—In shell .....	£	—	78,392	246,278	238,292	189,966	216,783
Not in shell .....	£	72,651	364,630	520,647	623,322	262,011	220,007
Flax .....	£	124,661	69,212	102,892	21,063	21,063	—
Fruit—							
Dried—Currants .....	£	419,752	149,530	33,555	166,631	22,992	67,289
Raisins .....	£	915,744	297,888	327,218	456,453	149,235	198,074
Other .....	£	624	23,080	68,962	68,826	31,340	21,839
Fresh—Apples .....	£	—	77,394	62,572	134,764	24,517	19,572
Oranges .....	£	—	—	76,454	118,467	88,931	67,076
Other .....	£	—	—	6,732	3,107	905	443
Preserved, pulped .....	£	3,376	305	48,090	86,045	42,188	36,840
Grain—Wheat .....	£	4,980,455	1,417,601	1,886,540	7,035,562	930,798	7,102,613
Barley .....	£	57,261	359,240	1,498,904	8,014,820	177,004	2,709,253
Flour .....	£	1,607,056	2,285,925	4,265,324	5,217,700	2,762,564	3,628,476
Other prepared .....	£	67,485	40,133	352,659	563,393	318,108	440,830
Honey .....	£	—	41,931	151,149	125,832	63,691	70,192
Iron and steel scrap .....	£	—	—	29,388	770	770	25,222
Iron, pig .....	£	—	426	1,151,354	442,246	240,445	258,311
Lead (pig and in matte)....	£	2,453,534	2,724,506	6,391,611	6,767,977	3,773,919	5,426,660
Machines and machinery .....	£	95,016	48,960	243,426	394,786	283,045	138,638
Meat—Lamb .....	£	688,090	103,080	429,596	593,448	457,846	246,268
Pork .....	£	511,729	194,750	109,434	28,739	24,977	3,975
All other .....	£	316,184	276,347	552,808	675,198	351,300	505,455
Milk—Condensed, etc. ....	£	785	1,669	512,380	560,560	289,550	394,558
Salt .....	£	67,250	62,504	51,876	97,655	54,788	54,546
Skins and hides .....	£	427,282	1,062,048	974,235	880,952	474,847	267,042
Spirits (brandy, etc.) .....	£	137,074	131,142	197,175	133,759	61,953	78,777
Tallow .....	£	85,730	4,232	—	17,075	—	27
Textiles .....	£	218,480	45,886	86,813	142,020	137,731	19,906
Vegetables—Fresh, pres. ....	£	—	489,887	239,443	155,126	60,881	111,881
Wine .....	£	348,804	517,926	930,928	1,203,153	517,867	533,329
Wool—Greasy .....	£	3,199,913	6,006,941	5,395,631	9,437,852	4,269,629	8,686,105
Scoured .....	£	859,192	1,334,194	2,369,632	2,889,020	1,220,645	2,036,474
Tops, etc. ....	£	128,819	117,296	282,298	477,218	156,594	354,943
All other .....	£	754,522	655,502	1,057,232	2,021,108	756,742	1,758,665
Total value exports ...	£	19,167,190	20,153,500	32,511,602	52,902,394	20,010,996	37,371,477